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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant for Operations, NPIC

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ATTENTION: [redacted]

FROM: IPO, CIA/PID(NPIC)

SUBJECT: Reply to Para 3 and 4 Air Min Tech Cable 23

1. The Serpukhov antenna reported in para 3 subject cable has been reported by NPIC in R-156/62, Nov 1962. CIA/PID concurs in timing as stated in cable; however, cannot fully agree on construction status as of M 9035.

2. The two probable instrumentation sites, para 4, subject cable, have been identified by CIA/PID as gas or oil prospecting sites. For an example of the westernmost site, see page 19 of the Dec 1962 issue of USSR magazine. Three similar prospecting sites in the vicinity are located on M 9044, pass A 18 [redacted]

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